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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS** 

- 1. 

   Fee Transmittal Form
- 2. Ø Specification [Total Pages 41]
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- 3. 

   Formal Drawings (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 12]
- 4. 

   Oath or Declaration [Total pages 3]
  - a. 

    Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. □ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]

i. 

DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- 6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- 7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission

(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. 

  Computer Readable Copy
- b. □ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. 

  Statement verifying identity of above copies

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## **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- 8. ☑ Assignment papers (cover sheet & document)
- 9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement

(When there is an assignee)

- ☐ Power of Attorney
- 10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 11. 
  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) /PTO-1449
  - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations (\* docs)
- 12. 

  ☑ Preliminary Amendment
- 13. ☑ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
- 14. ☐ Assertion to Entitlement to Small Entity Status ☐ Assertion filed in prior application, status still proper and desired
- 15. 

  ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document
  - ☑ Priority of application No. 2003-071260 filed on March 17, 2003, in Japan is claimed under 35 USC 119.
  - ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. \*.
- 16. ☐ Other: \*

## **OTHER**

17. □ Priority of \* Patent Application No. \* filed \* is claimed under 35 USC 119.

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